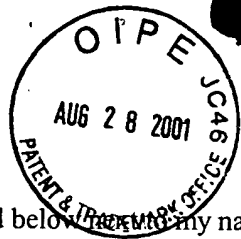


**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below ~~in my~~ my name.

I believe I am the sole, original and first inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method For Immobilizing Oligonucleotides Employing the Cycloaddition Bioconjugation Method**, the specification of which:

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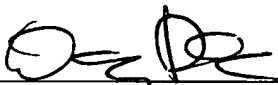
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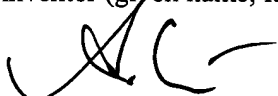
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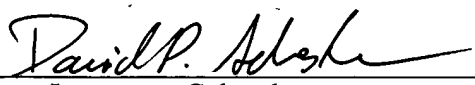
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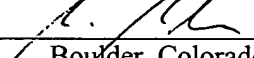
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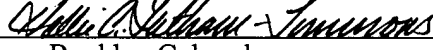
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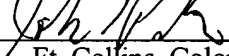
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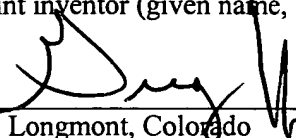
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